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Grit papers are only now publishing Burrows' telegram to Premier Sifton denying that Burrows had timber limits on the Dunvegan Railway. Mr. Michener proved by records Saturday night that Sifton's brother-in-law, Burrows, is interested in over 200 square miles of timber limits on this railway, and that Premier Sifton's map was not reliable, and was a delusion and a snare, got up for the occasion.

THE JOINT POLITICAL MEETING

Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway Deal Exposed

Mr. Welliver Signs

R. B. Welliver wrote Wednesday afternoon that he agreed to the clauses of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, answering "Yes" to the three questions put to him in a similar manner to E. Michener, and Geo. Paton, the Socialist candidate.

A Last Word

Gangs of hoodlums and bribers are busy in every constituency in Alberta, trying to buy up the electorate for the Cross-Sifton outfit. Take their names and addresses if they approach you.

Many names have been left off the enumerators' lists in Red Deer, Shady Nook and other polling subdivisions in an apparently deliberate manner. See that your name is on the voters' lists, or call at the Conservative committee rooms, when your case will be attended to. Remember you cannot be deprived of your vote even your name is not on the list, if you have been in Alberta a year, in the riding three months, and a British subject twenty-one years of age.

Last reports say the south country will go almost solid Conservative. A great wave of enthusiasm is sweeping the province, and there are only two safe Liberal seats south of Red Deer. The Sifton government is doomed.

A British paper says Alberta is the worst governed province in Canada. Wipe out this stain tomorrow by helping to defeat the Cross-Sifton combination by voting for Edward Michener and honest government.

The issue is now in the hands of the electors.

The New Post Office

The tender for excavation for the new post office building was let on Monday last, and the contractor started work at once. The work will be rushed as speedily as possible and tenders will soon be called for the building.

RED DEER IS DOING SOMETHING EVERY DAY.

Three cars of settlers' effects unloaded last week, and two more this week, and they are still coming. A splendid looking lot of settlers, just the class of people who will do well in this country, all going extensively into mixed farming. Three cars were from Coe Hill, Ont. The roads are drying up splendidly and the farmers are preparing to put in their crops, and will no doubt require help very soon, and we would advise those who require such help to at once notify the Secretary of the Board of Trade, as we have a few applicants requiring employment. We have also two parties, man and wife, who require positions on farms. Any citizens wanting help to clean up their gardens and lawns, should call and leave their names with the Secretary, A. H. McKeown.

ELECTION RETURNS FOR LYRIC THEATRE PATRONS.

Thursday night, April 17th, from a special (non-partisan) private wire and operator. Immediate reports from both sides, from all election places in the province, will be given. With a programme of special music by the Lyric orchestra of eight instruments; also a double programme of eight selected photographs of educational, dramatic and comic pictures. No seats reserved. Admission 25c.—DeWardo Babcock.

VOTE FOR MICHCNER AND CHEAP LOANS TO SETTLERS.

St. Luke's Hall was crowded to the doors on Saturday evening by an audience keyed to the limit with expectation. The occasion was a meeting on the stump between E. Michener, leader of the Opposition, and R. B. Welliver, the Liberal candidate. The entrances were crowded and from every window men hung in interested attention. The burly athlete, Rev. "Bob" Pearson, announced the rules of the game, and asked for order and fairness on the part of the audience towards both speakers, an announcement which showed how well he understood the temper of the audience and the nature of the occasion.

Mr. Welliver was the first speaker, and occupied an hour and a half in the statement of his position and in the defence and vindication of the record of the government. Referring to a previous meeting in Mr. Michener's interests, which he had been invited to attend, and at which he had been unable to be present, Mr. Welliver stated that a previous engagement had prevented him from meeting Mr. Michener on that occasion, but that he might say that in the present instance "he was here." A voice cried out at this point "here because he's here," which the audience seemed to think an excellent reason. Mr. Welliver, however, showed, not only by his presence, but by his bearing throughout a confidence in the meeting, that he was possessed of the stuff of which "good sports" are made in public life and heroes on the battlefield.

Plunging into his address, the Liberal candidate announced the heads of his discourse after the manner of orthodox divines, promising to show the audience that the present government were honest, efficient and progressive. He immediately proceeded to forget the divisions of his mind, and was soon wandering in the wilderness with a pleasant smile. The statement of Mr. Welliver that he stood for that kind of a government when he represented the present government, was greeted by the audience with cheers of derision, which stung the Liberal candidate to the heated retort "I take notice that the Conservatives in this audience can make a good deal more noise here than the Conservatives in the legislature when they have chance to make accusations. His defence of Mr. Sifton and his statement that the present Premier was giving good administration to the country did not appear to carry any conviction to a large proportion of the audience, and like many of his most emphatic statements, was greeted with laughter, which showed plainly that general voters were generally held in the town of Red Deer.

The Liberal speaker then proceeded to deal with the different departments of the government, giving to each a few detestable strokes of the whitewash brush, and making them stand purged and clean, with a record of having "given more progressive legislation to the people of this province than any other government in any province of the Dominion of Canada," a statement which called forth applause from the Liberals in the audience, followed by a counter demonstration of dissent. At this point a farmer in the back of the hall asked what they had done for the farmer, and in answer to this question Mr. Welliver proceeded to name over certain Acts which had been passed by the present government during the recent session. He did not explain the obvious fact that a government which had been in office for eight years had crowded out one session immediately preceding a general election its total claim to the support of the farmer. Mr. Welliver then mentioned such Acts as the recently passed to protect the wages of the threshers, the Act for the protection of employees on buildings, the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Mechanics' Lien Act, the District Court Act, and the Insurance Act. The speaker further referred to the Agricultural Schools Act, to the Elevator and Direct Legislation Acts and the

The Battle of Rocky Mountain House

Of all the fights that 'ere took place in this Canadian West, The battle of Rocky Mountain House Was fiercer than the rest. The shot and shell went flying, Did damage all around, And many a wounded soldier Fell dying to the ground.

The Liberals went in action Then led by Mayor G. But, spying some of E. M. Scouts, Made up their minds to flee. Till Sifton we set free; So valley after valley Of records painted white Of the Cross and Sifton Shrapnel, But the Tories couldn't smite.

He blew out reciprocity, Shot at her tyrants all, And promised only leniency Who at their feet would fall. Then he tried to charge the trenches Held by Michener's men; His fire was well directed, But alas! all was in vain.

The gun he used reminded one Of the famous old flint-lock— When needed worst she would not fire, At times went off half-cock. Still he blazed away with that musket, And the fortress tried to gain; Till the heads of perspiration Fell gently down like rain.

Came a cry for reinforcements To help the firing line; In an instant sprang their leader, A man of stature fine. In his hand some fine artillery He claimed was sure the thing; Would put the Tories all to flight, And honor to Sifton bring.

The noise was something fearful As he carefully lined her sights, But he found the fort impregnable At Rocky Mountain Heights. But a few shots well directed From Tories in the rear, Put Long Tom out of business And the Liberal front was clear. Brave Hunter, then, he clamoured, His sword of glittering steel; And slashed those leaders fearful, Then their followers took to heel— The sight was most heartrending In that awful storm of hail; Scarcely a Liberal rallied, Even to tell the tale.

Then we saw, away in the distance, The white flag start to wave; Hosted by a soldier, An independent brave; But after close inspection, His flag was a Mount in the Guide. And it didn't take us long to see The independent side.

He pleaded hard for mercy, And asked us to be fair; He showed his only weapon Was a gun that worked with air; But, say, it could spit like a wild cat.

Oh, my, how great the fun: Of course the thing was harmless, That little air pop-gun.

To look for wounded Tories then, We turned ourselves around; And with a Nor-West mounted man, One poor soul was found; But we thought a sleep might help him.

When once beside his spouse; But we'll ne'er forget that conflict At Rocky Mountain House. A musicale will be given by the Young Ladies' Guild in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, the 21st inst. A good programme by the best talent in town will be given. Don't let the opportunity pass. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

N. WHITE

Auctioneer



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This One Had to Be Forced Into It

By H. M. EGBERT.

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Marjorie turned away to hide the trembling of her lips. It was not all jinx, either, that she was trying to conceal, for a very little might have brought tears into her eyes just then. You see, they were standing before an automatic machine at only a single, and by inserting a penny—only a single penny—it was possible to obtain a photograph of your future husband or wife, according to which slot you made use of. And Marjorie had gone out with Frank for nearly two years. And only the week before his salary had been raised to twenty-five by the Excelsior Safe Company.

Had she known it, however, Frank Meath's apparent preoccupation in the mechanism of the automatic slot machine was due to intense misery. For he had taken Marjorie to Coney with the firm determination to ask her the question which he had been wanting to ask ever since their first meeting. And he had almost reached his determination up to the point of doing so when—well, it went out of his finger tips and he began talking about locks instead.

For when he looked at her, in her pretty fitting blue gown and her hat framing a pretty face set in an aureole of fair hair, he just felt like a worm. He was sure nobody could have the courage to ask Marjorie. In his mind

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front of the identical machine. Then Frank's tongue broke loose.

"I wonder—" he stammered—"I wonder—"

"Yes!" inquired Marjorie.

"Did you ever put a penny in any of these machines?" I mean just for amusement, Marjorie.

"No, but I'll try," she answered, and placed a penny in the ladies' side. The photograph delivered a photograph of a young man with a curled mustache, staring dark eyes and a tie that, from its intensity of shadowing, must have been very conspicuous in the original. And he did not look in the least like Frank.

"You try," she said.

Frank Meath obeyed, put in his coin, turned the crank, and found himself staring at a photograph of—Marjorie.

He stared at it; he stared at her. That was the identical dress with the chiffon that was the hat; and—

Nobody was in sight.

"Marjorie!" he exclaimed; and that was all that he could ever remember. For when he felt Marjorie's lips on his, everything else became the merest shadow of a dream.

"Marjorie," he said presently, "how did it happen? I mean, how did you really anything in the thing? How could your photograph have got there? I'm going to try again!"

"Don't!" said Marjorie.

She was too late, for the machine had already delivered another photograph of Marjorie, and then it delivered Marjorie, and then one more, and then—

"O Marjorie, what an I've been," said Frank humbly. "To think I made you put them there!"

"How dare you!" said Marjorie, stamping her foot angrily.

"But—"

"That I had a photograph too, and he doesn't look in the least like you."

"O well, I don't believe in that part of it," said Frank, as he tore the flimsy young man's likeness into fragments.

"And now remember telling you how—"

"All you've got to remember," answered Marjorie, "is that this is 1913."

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TURKS ADOPT MODERN IDEAS

Scientific and Literary Interests are Being Promoted by Ottoman Schools and Press.

An interesting guide to the tendency of modern Turkish ideas and thought may be had from a perusal of the lists of new publications in the Turkish language. One will at once observe the large number of translations and adaptations of European scientific and literary work and books of a popular nature. There are treatises on medicine, surgery, law, chemistry, physics, military science and even astronomy. There are also a large number of independent publications by Turkish authors on these and other modern topics. Text books for use in Turkish schools are prepared to meet the needs of a modern curriculum. Instead of merely reading the fables and historical stories the modern Turkish schoolboy uses graded reading books prepared in accordance with the latest pedagogic ideas.

Standard works of European literature are being translated into Turkish and modern popular novels, principally French, have a large sale. Of purely American literature little has been translated, but the American detective stories are finding great favor among Turkish youth.

There is also growing modern Turkish literature which aims to foster Turkish patriotism and love for the Ottoman language. Several illustrated magazines are published regularly. Excellent new editions, well illustrated, of some of the Turkish classics are also published to retain the interest in these works.

Inside Information.

Various doctors, among them many specialists, were called as witnesses in a case in a San Francisco court, with a view to ascertaining what killed a woman whose death was in question in an insurance litigation.

They all testified they had examined the woman professionally, and the consensus of opinion was that the dead woman had suffered from an affection of the liver which caused that organ to shrink materially.

The last doctor on the witness stand was a young hospital interne. He testified that instead of shrunken liver the dead woman had an abnormally enlarged liver.

"Do you mean to sit there on the stand and swear that this woman had an enlarged liver when all these eminent authorities have sworn her liver was wasted and shrunken?" demanded a lawyer.

"I do," replied the young doctor.

"How comes it you set yourself up against these eminent practitioners?"

"You, an expert of a doctor with no practice and only a few months out of a medical school? How do you know this woman had an enlarged liver?" thundered the lawyer.

"I performed the autopsy," answered the young doctor.—Chicago Evening Post.

For Working Mothers.

In order to enable the creches of Paris to carry out their work more effectively the municipal council proposes to subsidize them in a more generous manner than heretofore.

The creches—numbering 69—have done a great deal toward lessening infant mortality. They now propose to hold medical consultations, increase the supply of milk to mothers and babies, and also to establish special "nurses," where working mothers can look after their own infants.—Frederick Morris, Secretary of the Maryborough branch of the Charity Organization Society.

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SINGLE TAX ADOPTED

Western General Electric Company's Franchise May Be Purchased

The regular meeting of the city Council was held Thursday evening last, with His Worship Mayor F. W. Galbraith in the chair, and Aldermen Lord, Botterill, Carscallen, Murrin, Smith and Carswell in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

There was very little correspondence to report upon.

The improvement of Labor, Ottawa, wrote making enquiry re building permits.

The auditor of telephone agencies wrote the auditors that, as the Western General Electric Co. control the exchange subscribers in the city of Red Deer, they also control the rates which they charge to their subscribers for local service. Consequently, we therefore have no agreement with them with respect to the charges mentioned in your letter.

The engineers wrote re offer to Mr. Murrin, Carscallen and Smith also took this view.

Aldermen Lord and Carscallen—That for this year the tax rate be based on land values only.

—Ord. Carscallen, Carswell, Murrin, Smith, Mayor, Nays—Botterill.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Commissioners presented the following report:

The solicitors have been furnished with the necessary information and requested to prepare the local improvement by-laws for last year's work.

We request the Council to decide at this meeting whether they intend to adopt the single tax levy for this year, or if this is decided on it can be so stated on the assessment notices.

It was necessary to recover the bridge over the creek on 1st Street South.

The creek has been very high for the past week, and we have been compelled to employ men constantly to protect the bridges and prevent parts of the town being flooded. The danger from flood from the creek appears to be past for the present.

We have inspected all the streets and roads in the city, and noted where walks and street grading are most needed. These we will report on when the estimates are submitted, which will likely be at the next regular meeting.

The sidewalk to the Ladies' College was completed in time for the opening on the 1st inst.

Pursuant to your instructions, we looked for tenders for the purchase of lots 8 and 9, block 24, but have received only one from Chief of Police Botterill, who has offered \$1,400 for the two, payable one-quarter cash, balance in 6 and 12 months with interest at 8 per cent.

We have instructed Seymour & Dave to order the material for recovering the traffic bridge approach so that the work may be proceeded with at once.

We recommend that we be authorized to have a small partition built in the police station for an office for the Chief and some clothes lockers for the Constables.

Now that Red Deer is incorporated as a city, a coat of arms should be obtained which could be used on the city seal and stationery.

The coat of arms will likely be used for many years to come, care should be taken to obtain an appropriate one. We recommend that designs be invited to be invited, using a red deer and embodying dairying as an industry, and that a prize of \$25.00 be offered to the person submitting the best design.

On the 8th inst. the ice packed in the river and the water rose rapidly, flooding the boiler room and the pump room at the electric light station. The pressure in the water mains was off from 6.15 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. and the electric lights for about the same time. The pumps have been working steadily since then.

We do not anticipate the water raising high enough to necessitate the shutting down of the pumps. The water level is falling and the pumps are working.

The chief engineer, J. Watson, and his chief engineer, J. Watson, are entitled to great credit for their prompt action in dealing with the conditions and maintaining their electric and pumping services in spite of the great difficulties they are up against. In this connection we might point out the harm that would be done by the sending out of such sensational reports as appeared in the Calgary Herald of last night, in which the conditions and danger were much exaggerated. Such false reports might easily result in the cancelling of all insurance policies in Red Deer.

We submit herewith list of repairs and disbursements for the month of March.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

F. W. GALBRAITH
A. T. STEPHENSON
Commissioners.

Some discussion took place on the system of taxation to be adopted during the present year.

The Mayor drew attention to the fact that the Council for several years has been leading up to the system of taxing land values only, and he would like to see the system adopted.

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SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED

Board Must Build or Rent Other Buildings.

The Red Deer Public School Board met on Wednesday evening. There were present: Simpson, chairman, Mr. Carwell, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Munro, secretary and Principal McKenzie.

Edith P. McCain, Calgary, in music, and Lillian F. Evans, Penhold, applied for engagement as teachers.

Miss Lillian M. Church, Calgary, a previous applicant, will be offered engagement in North Red Deer second room, for the balance of the term at \$70 a month.

The Principal was made a grant of \$50 for sports equipment for the boys and girls.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

The enrolment during the month of March was 487, percentage 80, daily attendance an average 430. The present enrolment in April is 525, or 112 more than was enrolled during the whole of April last year.

Several of the rooms in Centre school are overcrowded, and in North Red Deer there are 43 enrolled in three grades, so that it is almost impossible to do satisfactory work.

I would recommend the fitting up of two rooms, one in the old school building and the other in North Red Deer.

At present I devote one half of the week to supervising and a considerable portion has to be given to routine and office work. The rooms have grown so in number that to do supervising that will be of material value in co-ordinating the work at least two days a week should be devoted to it.

At Leithbridge, with a High School enrolment of less than 80, there are four teachers engaged in doing only school teaching; at Medicine Hat, with less than 85, there are four regular teachers and an assistant from the public school. In our school there are 90 enrolled, and there are but two on the staff, and almost each day I have to devote some time from my class to attend to matters in the public school. With my increased number of public school rooms to properly man the staff for the next school year provision should be made for two additional teachers in the High School.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Inspector Bayes reported on the North and South schools. While the work in general was satisfactory, he made certain recommendations in regard to teaching, buildings, and grounds.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Truant Officer reported 37 cases investigated for March, 24 being excusable, 4 due to indifference of parents, and 9 unavailable owing to "moved," "over and under age," etc. 29 had returned, 9 were temporarily absent, 2 pending notices had been served on parents and 2 notices of investigation sent to parents.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Thos. Black, cement filler, \$62.50; University of Alberta, expenses lecturer, \$5.50; L.I.D. taxes, on south school \$5.50; Town of Red Deer, water rates, \$12.50; Department of Neglected Children, truancy forms, \$9.02; Parker's, scribbles, \$274; Day Hardware Co., mats, etc., \$5.00; W. Stewart, wood, \$213.77; W. Atkins, wood, \$75.00; Smith & Gaetz, fire escapes, \$252.00.

The Board had quite a serious discussion as to making provision for the increasing number of scholars. It was decided to open another room in North Red Deer to relieve Miss Patterson, but that will not affect the central school congestion materially. The old school is none too safe, the architect thinks, and two rooms of that kind have to be given up. A new \$75,000 school is needed, but the financial situation will not justify the expenditure this year.

The project of a temporary \$2,500 two-room building on the present grounds was mooted, but some objection was raised that it might not be useful when the need for it had passed. The assembly hall will be used, if necessary, and the chairman, the secretary, and the principal were appointed a committee to see about the renting, if possible, of the Gaetz Manufacturing Co. building and other accommodation for September next. The increase over a year ago is 25 per cent.

The Board adjourned at 10.30.

C.P.R. GREAT EXPENDITURE

To Exceed \$46,000,000.

Winnipeg, April 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will expend \$46,000,000 in Western Canada this year.

This is more than twice the amount, \$19,000,000, spent here by the company last year, and it is the greatest amount ever devoted to construction work by any one road on the continent in any one year.

The natural resources department of the road also has some huge irrigation and industrial schemes on hand which will easily raise the amount to \$50,000,000. The main works include:

SOME OF MAIN WORK.

Tunnel through Rogers' pass which, it is estimated, will cost six or eight millions.

Continuation of work of double-track through Rogers' pass which, it is estimated, will cost six or eight millions.

Continuation of work on terminals and yards at Transcona, Winnipeg; Ogden, Calgary; and Coquitlam, Vancouver.

Building of many large bridges, such as that over the Red river at Winnipeg, the South Saskatchewan at Medicine Hat, the Bow at Calgary and the Pitt in British Columbia.

Addition to stations in hotels at Winnipeg and Vancouver, which together will cost more than \$2,500,000.

EMPRESS LINE UNCERTAIN.

The Canadian Pacific railway has a tremendous amount of work ahead of it this year, and it is uncertain whether or not the Midland Empire line in Central Alberta will be constructed.

If materials, men and time avail the line will be built, but if not it will be postponed till next year.

Grant, Hall, general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway western lines, has just returned to the city from Eastern Canada, where he has been presenting supplementary estimates to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

It is officially announced this morning that the Transcona yards, comprising 105 miles of track, will be in operation for the handling of grain this fall. The Red River bridge will likewise be in shape for the opening of the fall grain rush.

Double tracking of the main line is proceeding apace, and it will be rushed through to completion.

CONSERVATIVES OF WETASKIWIN CHEER MICHENER

Wetaskiwin, April 11.—Unlike the meeting of the night before, when Premier Sifton was only allowed to speak for 45 minutes, E. Michener, leader of the opposition, held the large audience last night spell bound for nearly two hours. He spoke eloquently, impressively and convincingly, and this fact is borne out by the enthusiasm that prevailed at all times.

The night before Premier Sifton addressed an audience in the same hall. It was a large audience, but not attentive. It was composed of a large number of people, many of whom were interested in provincial affairs that they wanted to hear of something that had been done, and when the prime minister failed to comply they shouted in derision. This failure to give a solution to the A. & G. W. left a bad taste in their mouths, and today the people of Wetaskiwin are awaiting E. Michener as Alberta's next premier.

Pitcox

Messrs. Ivey, Hastie and Whittle from Evans, representing the Evans Conservative Association, held a meeting in the interests of Mr. Michener at Pitcox on Monday evening.

Mr. G. A. Wells ably filled the chair. Mr. Frank Piper opened the meeting with a short but interesting address, dealing mostly with the A. & G. W. question. Midway in the programme songs and recitations were given by Messrs. S. Hastie and W. Haskins, after which the chairman called on the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. W. Ivey to address the meeting.

Mr. Ivey on rising had a good reception, notwithstanding Pitcox being recognized as a Liberal stronghold. The speaker said he had come out to talk to them as a farmer, and took up the argument from a farmer's standpoint. He criticised most vehemently the terrible extravagance of the Sifton government in the way of costly buildings, etc., at the expense of the farmer. Mr. Ivey also dealt fully with the A. & G. W. question, and in this he was most interesting and highly appreciated.

The speaker concluded a most elegant address by reviewing the work of the Sifton government during their term of office, and demonstrated plainly how the farmers would have to dig down in their pockets and pay the costs if the Sifton government were returned.

Mr. Ivey put forward such an excellent argument that no opposition speakers would address the meeting.

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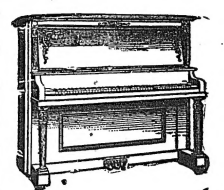
Fourth Award—Handsome Diamond Locket.

Fifth Award—Beautiful Violin and Case.

Sixth Award—Handsome Silver Mesh Bag.

Seventh Award—Pair Opera Glasses and case.

Eighth Award—Fancy Locket.



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PREMIER SIFTON,
THE AUTOCRAT.

Premier Sifton in his address in Red Deer, Tuesday evening of last week, never once mentioned the Alberta and Great Waterways deal.

He was asked at the close of his address, by William Piper, what he proposed to do to settle this outrageous piece of legislation.

Mr. Sifton in so many words told him he was not asking for information but to bother him, and that the question would be settled by him just when he saw fit, and not one day sooner because Mr. Piper asked the question.

This autocratic answer by the Premier of Alberta lost him many votes in Red Deer. Mr. Piper, as an old timer, as a prominent citizen, and as Grand Master of the Orange Order in Alberta, had a perfect right to ask the question, and Premier Sifton, as the servant of the people of this province, should have given a civil answer to the question.

Premier Sifton answered as though he owned the province—as though the people were a bunch of low serfs who had no privilege to ask a question of him, the lordly premier of this great province.

It is high time such autocrats are shown that the honest electorate will not stand for such bombastic work, and that they should be relegated to the cold shades of opposition.

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

When, in 1905, the Liberal Government at Ottawa formed the province of Alberta, it retained ownership and control of the new province's rich natural resources and public lands, agreeing to pay in lieu of the lands an annual subsidy of \$375,000. The facts of the bargain are as follows:

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As for the subsidy, it is but a mere pittance compared with what rightly belongs to the Province. The total receipts last year by the Dominion from our natural resources and public lands amounted to \$1,500,000, and all that was returned to the province amounted to the beggarly subsidy of \$375,000.

This one-sided bargain was the work of the Liberal party, both Dominion and Provincial. It has been upheld and defended and continued in force by the Liberals for the past seven years. The Conservative party, both from Dominion and Provincial, were strongly opposed to this bargain.

Had the Conservative policy been adopted, the Province should have had from this source alone \$12,000,000, or a yearly revenue of \$1,500,000 and upwards, and in addition annual subsidy from the Federal Treasury.

POLITICS IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

A letter by a farmer in reply to Amos Wilton is another column is worth reading. He asks Mr. Wilton how he would like Conservatives to refuse to vote for him on the L.I.D. Council because he favored reciprocity. Yet this is exactly what Mr. Wilton favors in bringing Dominion politics into Provincial affairs, and he forces politics, therefore, into municipal matters. Red Deer Liberals, including Mr. Welliver and Mr. Galbraith, editor of the Advocate, have repeatedly introduced Dominion issues into this campaign, although both of them have advocated keeping politics out of municipal affairs. This was perhaps a wise policy on their part because it has materially assisted in placing both of them in the highest position in the gift of the people of Red Deer. While we do not wish to criticize too severely the efforts of Mayor Galbraith in this connection, we may say, however, it has revolutionized to a certain extent the feeling towards him in town. An executive head of a city should not take up too much of the municipality's time electioneering; he has enough to do otherwise. His strenuous efforts through

his paper to defeat Mr. Michener should be sufficient without taking the stump repeatedly to gain a little cheap notoriety as a speaker. He has introduced politics into municipal affairs, and must bear the consequences. If it is good politics to introduce Dominion issues into provincial affairs, it is good politics to introduce provincial politics into municipal affairs, and Mayor Galbraith may thank himself for having been the one to bring this state of things to pass.

NEWS PREDICTIONS.

The Advocate drew attention to 'The News' predictions at the last general election but it failed to give all the facts in the case, as it generally does. At that time our prominent prediction, in the biggest type we had, was that Mr. Borden would be returned to power by 27 of a majority. Our prediction was fulfilled. Another of our predictions was that James Bower, who had persistently brought party politics into U.F.A. affairs, in favor of the Liberal party, would be relegated to the regions of oblivion. Our prediction in this regard was also absolutely verified.

We now predict that Mr. Michener will have over two hundred majority in Red Deer, and that he will be elected by twice the majority he had at the last election.

We predict that Calgary will return three members, and that Mr. Sifton will be beaten in one if not both seats he is running for. We predict John Simpson's defeat in Innisfail, and the election of G. B. Sexsmith in Didsbury. We predict that Mr. Campbell in Wataskiwin and Geo. Gordon in Ponoka will be elected, that C. W. Cross and MacKay will be defeated in Edmonton, that Mitchell will be defeated in Medicine Hat, that the seven Conservative members will be re-elected, and that the Sifton government will not be returned with a working majority.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Vote early.

Vote for Michener.

No acclamations of Liberals on Thursday last.

The Conservatives came out ahead at the nominations. Mr. Stewart, Lethbridge, has no Liberal opponent, and Dr. Rutherford, of Strathcona, is a Sifton opponent. Two seats opposed to the government to start with.

W. E. Payne delivered a rattling good address to a full house in Penhold, Thursday evening. Joseph Smith, a life-long Liberal, also spoke, together with Ed. Carswell, in favor of P. W. Archer.

Thos. Motherwell and Dr. McNeil, of Saskatchewan, were at Penhold Saturday night, speaking for John Simpson. They met with a very cool reception, and were plainly told the people of Penhold were going to give Fred Archer, the farmer and member of the U.F.A., the biggest majority ever rolled up at this point.

But why should these Grit heifers from Saskatchewan be swarming into Alberta to try and intimidate the honest electors? They have enough to do to attend to their own dirty work.

Besides these gentry a man named Doet, of Edmonton, has been canvassing the district with Mr. Hart with a whiskey bottle, cigars, etc., and trying to influence the electors. These slick gentry should be given a warm reception by the independent electors.

The Calgary Albanian has quoted the price of oats in Alberta in comparison with Seattle, United States, prices.

This is so glaringly absurd and childish that even a farm lad could give the warring pointers on this comparison.

Why does the Albanian go a thousand miles, afoot, for comparison? We have shown that half the distance north in Alberta oats are selling at twice the price they are selling in Seattle, and on the C.N.R. they are selling at as high a price as they are in Seattle.

Again, why not go to Ontario, in our own country, where oats are selling at as high a price as they are selling in Seattle?

The answer is obvious. Oats are a bulky grain and cost too much for shipment.

Does the editor of the Albanian fancy the intelligent farmer does not know this? While oats are only few cents a bushel hereabouts but here just across the boundary line, up in the north country in Athabasca they are selling at a dollar a bushel and the people can't get enough of them.

The Joint Political Meeting

EDMONTON AND DUNVEGAN
RAILWAY DEAL EXPOSED

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Farra Machinery Act. On these points he based his claim that the government of Alberta had done well, and should be supported. In stating that the Provincial government of Alberta was the only government in any province of Canada to give the advanced legislation contained in the Direct Legislation Act, he was challenged by a voice in the audience which informed him that this Act copied from that of Saskatchewan, which he did not appear to know has had this legislation in force for a year. The speaker appeared also to think that Alberta was the originator of all the legislation which he mentioned, and did not appear to know that almost every Act had been copied from those existing in other provinces of Canada and States of the Union. Instead of this he stated that other provinces and States were copying the legislation of Alberta.

Mr. Welliver appears to think that the statement of any damaging facts with regard to the conduct of certain members of the government amounts to an "accusation," a "charge," and simulated a passionate denunciation of all the Liberal members of the government against those men which they did not make on the floor of the legislature. Mr. Welliver ought to study more closely the meaning of words, for no accusations have been made, nor have any charges been preferred. Damaging circumstances and actual happenings are surely proper subjects for discussion in a political campaign, and if these circumstances and facts are capable of inferences which fairly reflect upon the men referred to, then the members of the government who should not place themselves in compromising situations, and should not be guilty of the facts, which the average man may very fairly condemn and from which suspicions are bound to arise in the public mind from the very nature of the facts. In the study of the government record each man must bring his common sense to the task of judging, and if the general judgment is an unfavorable one, the judgment should not be condemned but the general facts upon which that judgment is exercised.

Mr. Welliver had a bad case on Saturday night, even when he confined himself fairly within the proper limits of discussion, but when he stepped outside of discretion, his case was hopeless. He has tried to take advantage of his plight to further injure his feelings by reference to some matters which he mentioned and which he has not known were true. He has for some week tried his best to get away with certain statements, which have in every instance been challenged, and he ought to have known better than to try the same tricks on an audience in Red Deer. To fasten upon Mr. Michener responsibility for outwitting two and a half townships to the west and six miles along the border of Lacombe riding, across the Saskatchewan river, north, north and east of the town of Ponoka, and the old Red Deer riding was cut off and placed in the Lacombe riding, simply because of the river dividing it and there being no bridge, is not the truth nor is it logical. This statement Mr. Michener promptly nailed. A government with 33 followers voting together like a machine at the head of the Premier, does not do anything to oblige the leader of the Opposition. The west was cut off to give Mr. Cross running in two places, a chance to get in some of his usual fine work, and not to oblige Mr. Michener. Mr. Welliver knows this. His statement that the Opposition and Mr. J. K. Cornwall had a compact to defeat the government on a division of the house, was also incorrect, and was refuted by Mr. Michener as a newspaper lie pure and simple. The speaker's attempt to drag in Mr. Hadley in one instance and Mr. Hunter in another were also promptly checked, and the speaker had to back down amid the cheers of the audience.

Mr. Welliver might have strengthened himself with the audience considerably had he essayed a moderate statement of the political situation as he viewed it, and had he not tried to make capital for himself by personal references. As it was an otherwise good address was much marred, and led to a great deal of interruption and contradiction. A careful avoidance of the sharp points of personal controversy would not have provoked the heckling and constant interruption, to which, unfortunately, the speaker laid himself open.

MR. MICHENER.

Mr. Michener rose to speak at about a quarter past ten, and spoke for over an hour and a half. With an array of knowledge and facts which held the audience spell bound, he carried the meeting on his feet, and the people of Red Deer doubted Mr. Michener's readiness for the highest position in the gift of the people of Alberta. The last speech was delivered as he dealt with the issues of the day on Saturday evening. Even from his enemies he won admiration, while from his political friends in the audience he won striking plaudits of esteem. On rising to receive a welcome of which any statesman should be proud, coming from the people of his own province, Mr. Michener declared the prospect over the province for the future of government to be exceedingly bright, and expressed pleasure at

being back again after a tour of the province covering two weeks. He mentioned the fact that Mr. John McDougall, late member for Edmonton, was supporting the candidature of the Conservative candidates in Edmonton, and that Ex-Premier Rutherford was running as an independent Liberal supporter of Mr. Michener.

Mr. Michener regretted that he could not meet all the electors of his riding personally, and expressed his appreciation for all that his supporters had been doing to secure his return on the 17th. Interviews had been quoted in the Liberal press which he had never given, and one statement had been credited to him that he did not consider his seat in the Red Deer riding safe. This statement had been spun out of the imagination of a reporter hard up for copy. The riding of Red Deer he believed to be perfectly safe, and the province safe for a change of government. The editorials of the Liberal press he considered, but he thought the very fountains of news was corrupted such papers became a menace to the public welfare.

Referring to the statement which Mr. Welliver was reported to have made throughout the country that he ought to be elected because he could get more for Red Deer as a member on the government side of the House, than Mr. Michener as a leader of the Opposition, he stated, that even from this low plane, to which he did not like to refer, he had already, as leader of the Opposition, done more for Red Deer than the Federal Liberal representative he had been able to do with the Liberal government in power for sixteen years. In this connection he referred to the iron post office boxes at the railway station, which were a monument to the genius of Mr. C.R. and on the other hand to the fact that Red Deer at a point of entry, was to have a new post office this summer costing \$50,000, and was promised a drill hall which would make it the military centre for the central part of Alberta. These matters the speaker merely mentioned in passing, saying it was not a question of taking Mr. Welliver as a member on the government side of the House, but it was a question of Red Deer electing a Premier or a member of the Opposition. This statement was greeted with loud and prolonged applause.

Mr. Michener pointed out that no member had anything to do with the actual spending of road money, his function being to bring in the resolutions based on the needs of his riding. During three years that the hill leading out of town and past his own residence had been a matter for the government to fix, he had steadily refused, though often asked, to request the expenditure by the government of any money for its improvement, and that the work done last year was wholly an expenditure of the town.

Mr. Michener referred to the fact that Mr. Welliver was like George Washington in that, according to his own statement, he had never told a lie, a sally which provoked much laughter. Referring to the statement that had been made to the effect that the recent session had been a "Farmers' Session," Mr. Michener said it would have been far better for the country if every session during the past eight years had been a farmers' session, and that the fact that one session immediately preceding a general election was so called reflected no credit upon the government, and only proved that at heart the present administration was no real and true friend of the pioneers of this country.

Against the elevator bill of the recent government which was good, and which has been heartily supported by the Conservative members, the speaker placed the policy of the Conservative party for years past of government ownership and control of elevators.

Mr. Michener pointed out that the measure of Direct Legislation passed by the recent government was far from being a full measure of the principle, and moreover was significantly an election measure from the fact that the government which had introduced it had refused for three years to go to the country, and had imposed upon the people a government which the people had never been allowed to endorse.

The leader of the opposition next dealt with the Conservative doctrine of good roads and drainage, of which he had preached the gospel through the long and breadth of the province. As a result of the advocacy of this movement, and as a result of his own direct suggestion for several sessions on the floor of the House, in the session of 1912, the government had adopted the expenditure of \$1,000,000, but had introduced it had refused for three years to go to the country, and had imposed upon the people a government which the people had never been allowed to endorse.

The speaker then dealt with the drainage of the province on a moderate scale was also to be desired and was one of the fundamental needs of the people, but that the problem had been treated with a non-indifference by the present government, which apparently preferred to spend large sums in magnificent public buildings, for which the province could well afford to wait. Two years the appropriation for this work

had been \$30,000, last year \$20,000, and this year there was no separate appropriation at all. Last year out of \$20,000 only \$10,000 had been spent, and the unexpended balance represented a portion of the government's so called surplus.

Mr. Michener expressed his pleasure especially in that part of the Conservative platform which stood for cheap loans for the farmers and settlers of the country. He believed that with the restoration of the public domain and the natural resources, and proper provision for the repayment of the public debt, that the credit of Alberta could be restored to such an extent that we would be able to secure money at a much cheaper rate of interest and would be in a position to set aside at least \$10,000,000, borrowed for that purpose, to be loaned to the settlers of this country at 5 per cent. Only on April 3rd of this year Toronto had been able to borrow \$2,000,000 at 4 per cent., while the government of Alberta was paying as high as 5 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Michener contended that the foundation of the provincial development and success lay in good roads, drainage, cheap money for settlers, control of freight rates. This statement was cheered to the echo, and represents the convictions by which Mr. Michener will be guided in the conduct of affairs should he accede to power as Premier of the Province.

The speaker next went on to show the inequalities of redistribution, and stated that the measure of redistribution crowded through the Legislature during its last days, was purely an election bill, designed to secure the return to power of a government willing to employ any means to order to maintain its hold on position and office.

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less population than 3,000, ten with more than 10,000, and several with more than 20,000. The excuse was that we would have more representation, when it's bill was put through. Mr. Michener, who has doubled its population, has been enlarged to take in several mining towns and labor areas, in order to defeat the present member. Mr. Michener explained the cutting off of the proposed addition to the west of Red Deer as being wholly the work of the government. The excuse for cutting off one portion of the riding is that there is no bridge across the river, and precisely the same reason should apply to the cutting off of a portion to the west when it was at first proposed to add, but which the government eventually cut off to suit its own purposes, namely, to aid in the election of C. W. Cross.

Mr. Michener then took up the statement of the Premier, made recently in Red Deer, that he (Mr. Michener) had deliberately misrepresented the truth in his statement that the Edmonton-Dunvegan Railway would benefit the timber limits. He stated that the timber limits were interested, and all of which were secured when he was Minister of the Interior. With all the data at hand from the record in Ottawa, Mr. Michener was able to show that approximately 272 square miles of valuable timber lay on the streams running from the south into the Athabasca River, which was crossed at a point at which the railway would be of inestimable service in getting this timber to market. Besides he pointed out that this was the evident intention from the fact that the agreement with the railway company made special provision for power to run saw mills, a provision not generally found in railway agreements. The speaker stated that this was an ingenious instance of a principle for which the Premier was famous, that of sidestepping the facts and fooling the people. The Premier denied that

any of his relatives owned timber to the north and west of the Dunvegan line, while the fact was that the timber limits affected lay to the south on streams running north to the Athabasca which are turned across at a convenient point by the railway referred to. This railway was like the A. & G. W. in length, being 550 miles long, and was guaranteed at \$20,000 a mile, the same rate.

This vindication of the word of Mr. Michener was loudly cheered, and when Mr. Michener in his reply took up the defence of the Premier and tried again to make his statement good, Mr. Michener helped him hold the map and then disproved his statement, offering to read the exact location on the streams mentioned of the timber limits which would be served by the railway. But the audience was convinced and Mr. Welliver yielded the point of contention to the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Michener dealt with the A. & G. W. at some length, with the Conservative solution, with C. W. Cross, Duncan Marshall and his department, with the Conservative solution, with the A. & G. W. and with the public debt at length, showing the government in all essential respects to be a failure, with little to redeem its record, even in the good legislation recently passed. In one place he had to ask the large and enthusiastic audience not to cheer as his time was short. His closing appeal for a business-like administration, in which the people can have confidence, and which would redeem the besmirched name and credit of the province, roused the people to applause.

It is impossible to do justice to the address of the leader, an address which has been but rarely heard in the town of Red Deer. The leader of the Opposition is a greater man, a man of larger vision and greater ability than the people know, and his address on Saturday night convinced many present, who had not decided how to vote, than in supporting the man who is the next Premier of Alberta they can make no possible mistake. From first to last, and in the closing moment of the meeting, Mr. Michener received every indication of the enthusiasm, admiration and the loyal support which he will receive at the ballot boxes on the 17th instant.

The National Anthem and cheers for both candidates brought the meeting to a close in the small hours of Sunday morning.



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wagon 3 1/2 inch tire with double box and spring seat, Adams wagon 3 1/2 inch tire, Chatham wagon 2 1/2 inch new democrat, 2 other democrat, single buggy, 4 sets bob-sleighs 2 inch, 12-16 Cookshutt disc harrow 14-16 Front & Wood disc harrow with truck, 14-16 Massey-Harris disc harrow, 16-18 Cookshutt disc harrow Cookshutt 14 inch brush breaker; Verity 14 inch sickle mower, Kertley 14 inch brush breaker, platform scales 2000 lb capacity, lever drag harrow, fanning mill.

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Comfortable, six-roomed house for rent, close to post office; very moderate rent. Furniture for same also on private sale. Investigate afterwards, 120, 3rd Street South.
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Special terms to lodges and labor organizations. Prices on application to WM. PIPER, Phone 43, Gaetz Ave. South.
Jan. 29

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WANTED
A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. Whitcomb, Park St. Red Deer, Feb. 19.

WANTED.

A maid; small family—Apply Mrs. Hugh Clark, 141, 6th St. N.
Mch 26.

REWARD.

A reward will be given for the return, or information leading to the return, of a 3-year-old dark bay gelding, white stripe on face, white hind feet, and front feet black to the knees—HUGH CLARKE, Box 325, Red Deer.
Mch 26.

IN THE ESTATE OF Lydia Maria Brown, late of Red Deer, Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Lydia Maria Brown, who died on the Twenty-fifth day of September, 1912, are required to send to Greene & Payne, of Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Thomas Everett Brown, the Administrator, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, a full statement of their claims.

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and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1913.
GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
Approved
W.A.D.L.

IN THE ESTATE OF Horace Chatman Cooper, late of Red Deer, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Horace Chatman Cooper, who died on the Eighth day of July, 1907, are required to send to Greene & Payne, of Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Hannah D. Cooper, the Administratrix, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 10th day of March, 1913.
GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Approved
W.A.D.L.

NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Bruce Shaver, late of the Town of Okotoks, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Peter Bruce Shaver, who died on or about the Fourth day of November, A.D. 1912, are required to send to Messrs. Bishop, Pratt & Delavault, Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 17th day of April, 1913, a full statement of their claims, and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Messrs. Bishop, Pratt & Delavault.

DATED at Edmonton this 10th day of March, A.D. 1913.
BISHOP, PRATT & DELAVALT,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

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Sale of Lands for Taxes

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District, will be offered for sale, for arrears of taxes and costs, on Friday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 1913, at the City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The News," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz.—Wednesdays, April 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, 1913.

And unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs, on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, April 12th, 1913.

Lots	Block	Subdivision	Arrears	Costs	Total
15-17	10		\$ 50.33	2.00	\$ 52.33
1-2	10		15.30	2.00	17.30
30-31	14		69.21	2.00	71.21
6	10		184.46	2.00	186.46
24-25	M7		149.61	2.00	151.61
28-29	M7		131.69	2.00	133.69
19-20	19		266.25	2.00	268.25
35-36	19		59.94	2.00	61.94
8-9	21		118.87	2.00	120.87
26-29	24		50.63	2.00	52.63
32-33	26		189.78	2.00	191.78
3-6	29		144.01	2.00	146.01
12	30		29.85	2.00	31.85
128-131	27		61.29	2.00	63.29
5-7	32		87.47	2.00	89.47
15-16	32		64.34	2.00	66.34
31 of 31	32		111.93	2.00	113.93
10-11	42		31.29	2.00	33.29
15-16	A	Plan K.1.	131.51	2.00	133.51
1	B	Plan K.1.	60.14	2.00	62.14
8-11	B	Plan K.1.	37.37	2.00	39.37
12-13	D	Plan K.1.	89.56	2.00	91.56
24-25	A	Parkvale	35.79	2.00	37.79
29	A	Parkvale	33.80	2.00	35.80
30	A	Parkvale	33.80	2.00	35.80
31-32	A	Parkvale	38.75	2.00	40.75
14-15	C	Parkvale	22.66	2.00	24.66
22-23	C	Parkvale	22.66	2.00	24.66
13-14	D	Parkvale	19.38	2.00	21.38
24-25	D	Parkvale	19.38	2.00	21.38
4-5	E	Parkvale	26.10	2.00	28.10
24-25	E	Parkvale	19.37	2.00	21.37
3-4	G	Parkvale	16.08	2.00	18.08
7-8	G	Parkvale	17.04	2.00	19.04
26-28	G	Parkvale	32.93	2.00	34.93
29-30	G	Parkvale	18.82	2.00	20.82
1-2	H	Parkvale	15.15	2.00	17.15
27	H	Parkvale	6.23	2.00	8.23
28	I	Parkvale	6.23	2.00	8.23
31-32	I	Parkvale	14.71	2.00	16.71
33-34	I	Parkvale	21.41	2.00	23.41
19-20	M	Brookside	23.83	2.00	25.83
21-23	M	Brookside	35.74	2.00	37.74
Sub. of Lot 20, Block K					
7-8	N	Brookside	4.19	2.00	6.19
12-13	N	Brookside	28.62	2.00	30.62
14-16	O	Brookside	27.07	2.00	29.07
14-16	O	Brookside	40.82	2.00	42.82
18	C	Plan K.4.	39.21	2.00	41.21
18	C	Plan K.4.	39.21	2.00	41.21
8	E	Woodlea	43.61	2.00	45.61
11	E	Woodlea	21.89	2.00	23.89
11	E	Woodlea	32.44	2.00	34.44
7-8	F	Woodlea	38.85	2.00	40.85
8	G	Woodlea	21.19	2.00	23.19
20	H	Woodlea	12.61	2.00	14.61
12		Plan 5561 A.E.	21.49	2.00	23.49
All Horizon Place		Plan 5321 V.	37.21	2.00	39.21
1-8	2	Highland Park	53.25	2.00	55.25

PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Lots	Block	Subdivision	Arrears	Costs	Total
10	9	Fairview	7.08	2.00	9.08
9-10	B	Fairview	2.90	2.00	4.90
11	A	Plan 2190 V.	1.01	2.00	3.01
12	A	Plan 2190 V.	.71	2.00	2.71
3-4	B	Plan 2190 V.	2.01	2.00	4.01
11	B	Plan 2190 V.	1.01	2.00	3.01
1-2	E	Plan 2190 V.	2.01	2.00	4.01
15	F	Plan 2190 V.	1.64	2.00	3.64
9-12	F	Plan 2190 V.	6.57	2.00	8.57
15-16	E	Plan 2190 V.	1.79	2.00	3.79
14-15	10	North Red Deer	5.85	2.00	7.85
22	17	North Red Deer	1.49	2.00	3.49
3	25	North Red Deer	3.72	2.00	5.72
21	25	North Red Deer	1.67	2.00	3.67
28	25	North Red Deer	4.82	2.00	6.82
3-5	29	North Red Deer	7.23	2.00	9.23
3	30	North Red Deer	3.72	2.00	5.72
16-18	30	North Red Deer	8.26	2.00	10.26
N.W. Corner of N.E. Sec. 17, N. of Road Allowance					
1	15	Woodlands	15.26	2.00	17.26
1	16	Woodlands	12.65	2.00	14.65
1	24	Woodlands	3.20	2.00	5.20
1-5	A	Plan 7068 W.	2.30	2.00	4.30
6	A	Plan 7068 W.	1.20	2.00	3.20
7-13	A	Plan 7068 W.	8.14	2.00	10.14
1-2	B	Plan 7068 W.	6.17	2.00	8.17
10-11	B	Plan 7068 W.	2.39	2.00	4.39
12-13	B	Plan 7068 W.	6.01	2.00	8.01
16-17	B	Plan 7068 W.	2.39	2.00	4.39
25-29	B	Plan 7068 W.	5.96	2.00	7.96
33-34	B	Plan 7068 W.	3.21	2.00	5.21
44-45	K	Parkvale	4.40	2.00	6.40
9-10	L	Parkvale	4.40	2.00	6.40
21-40	L	Sub. Div. of Lot 21	10.45	2.00	12.45
23-24	A	Sub. Div. of 3-5 (Melville place)	3.28	2.00	5.28
27-29	A	"	4.02	2.00	6.02
Part of B		Grandview	4.24	2.00	6.24
Part of B		Grandview	3.13	2.00	5.13
7		Sub. of Block 8 (Grandview)	0.02	2.00	11.02
3	10-13	Plan 3271 P.	8.03	2.00	10.03
1-2	B	Plan 7322 A.B.	4.03	2.00	6.03
15-16	B	Plan 7322 A.B.	2.01	2.00	4.01
15-16	B	Plan 7322 A.B.	2.01	2.00	4.01
Part N. & Sec. 10-36-27	C	West Park	8.95	2.00	10.95
			33.10	2.00	35.10

The City of Red Deer, Mayor's Office.
To Albert Thorburn Stephenson, Esquire,
Secretary-Treasurer, City of Red Deer.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:—

I, Francis Wright Galbraith, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance as Mayor of the City of Red Deer, command you to levy upon the lands in the list hereto produced and attested under my official hand and the seal of the corporation of the City of Red Deer, for the arrears of taxes due and owing thereon respectively to the City of Red Deer, with your costs incidental thereto, and proceed to sell the said lands so as to realize the amounts due and owing thereon respectively to the City of Red Deer for such arrears of taxes, and your costs, and proceed thereupon for the recovery of the said sums respectively as the law directs, and for your so doing this shall be your warrant and authority.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the corporate seal of the City of Red Deer this third day of April, A.D. 1913.

F. W. GALBRAITH, Mayor.

A Men's Store
With Men to Serve You

Our Men's Clothing and Men's Furnishings are absolutely independent of the other sections and are attended only by men. No saleswoman have any interest in the service of this department.

We mention this because we have heard the argument "if you go to Lord's you will have a woman serve you" has been used to direct sales into other channels. Bury the thought.

Semi-Ready Clothes
For Men

Only last week we have added another large shipment of the very latest models in Spring Suits made by Semi-Ready Limited, which is an acknowledged authority.

The very latest materials are included in this lot. Semi-Ready price at the same everywhere

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For Men

For real hard rough usage in every day work, yet presenting a good appearance and costing a moderate price, we believe there is nothing better than W. R. Johnston's. You have probably worn it and know.

We are opening today another lot of these good clothes to sell at

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Imported Paramette Raincoats

are awaiting your consideration here in just the size, cloth and shade you want at less than you expect to pay. Our prices are from \$9.50 to \$15.50 and we have two specials of Curries, small sizes.

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And another in all sizes.

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Oil Clothing

In all styles, Pommel coats, Herders. Short coats, Pants, in black and yellow. We sell the best Herder at \$2.95 Short coats and pants, each \$1.50 Black or yellow hats 45c.

Spring Shirts For Men

Good fortune favored us in securing a limited quantity of Men's Shirts which offer at just about half the usual prices. We know this sounds pretty strong, but come and see. We have the goods to deliver, and quote a few of these specials, which are certainly in a class by themselves.

Men's Cotton Shirts, with collars attached, light and dark shades, in good patterns, in all sizes, 14 1-2 to 17 1-2

Usual 65c. and 75c. values for 50c.

Men's Heavy Galatea Shirts, collars attached, navy cloth with fancy stripes, assorted, in all sizes, 14 1-2 to 17 1-2. When this lot is finished there can be no more at this price.

Usual \$1.25 value for 75c.

Dunlap Special Shirts, heavy dark drill, stripes, collars attached, all sizes.

Usual \$1.00 value for 85c.

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts with cuffs attached, made from very good cloth, in splendid patterns, all sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Usual \$1.25 value for 75c.

Dunlap Outing Shirt, reversible collar, very smart patterns in light colors, with pocket.

Usual \$1.25 value for 1.00.

2192 Men's Tennis Shirt, separate collars, double cuffs in nice quality soft special flannellette; all sizes.

Usual \$1.50 value for 1.25

2193 Men's Tennis Shirts, similar to 2192, but of finer quality, in all sizes.

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Men's Sweater Coats
For Spring Wear

We have just opened a splendid range in Men's Sweaters for immediate service in Khaki, Slate and Card Navy, Grey and Navy, Navy and Irish, Khaki, Grey and Maroon, which we have priced to move quickly at

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Terrible Accident At Didsbury

JOHN LAYCOCK KILLED

(Didsbury Pioneer)

The community was shocked on Friday afternoon last at the sudden death of John Laycock, drayman in the employ of Mr. John Metzgar, which occurred between five and six o'clock at the railroad crossing. It appears that deceased was waiting to load hay from the grounds east of the track to a car on the siding almost opposite the section foreman's house for H. B. Atkins, and was assisted by Mr. Al. Melnis, who states that they had just brought a load onto the tracks when by some means two horses on which deceased was sitting, driving the team became displaced, sliding down and carrying Mr. Laycock with them. Mr. Melnis, who was sitting on the back of the team, immediately ran forward to stop the team but found deceased lying on the ground with the lines wound around one leg and his head smashed as though the wheel had passed over it. Blood was pouring from the mouth and death must have been instantaneous. Help was summoned and Dr. Weart, who happened to be close at hand, was called, but of course there was nothing to be done as deceased had passed away. The body was taken to the fire hall, and Mr. G. H. Reid, coroner, after viewing the remains and making inquiries into the accident, decided that an inquest was unnecessary as the death was purely accidental.

Mr. Laycock was very well and favorably known in town where he has been residing for some time. He was known as rather of a quiet disposition, steady and reliable, and well liked by all who knew him. He came to Didsbury about nine months ago from Calgary, but formerly lived at Mound City, Mo., and was a close friend of John Metzgar for a great many years before coming to Didsbury. Deceased had no relatives in this country or in the States so far as is known, but his correspondence shows that he has a brother at Birkdale, Southampton, Eng., who has been communicated with.

Hardenburg in British Court

Dramatic Scene at Arana Inquiry

London, April 10.—There was a dramatic scene at the Putnam inquiry when Arana was confronted with the American engineer, Hardenburg, who first drew attention to the methods of Arana's company. Arana had charged Hardenburg with attempted blackmail and forgery, but when he was pressed yesterday he was forced to withdraw the charges.

"Has Hardenburg attempted to get money from you on the promise of withholding information?" he was asked.

"Directly he did," Arana replied; "but I was told that he was obtaining declarations in order to write a book against the company, and that if the company paid him the value of his lost luggage he would do nothing."

Arana had previously mentioned the fact that Hardenburg had lost some luggage in the company's territory. Asked what he considered the value of the lost luggage, Arana said he had heard it contained engineering plans and papers, which Hardenburg valued at \$35,000.

The accusation of forgery was then taken up.

"Do you say that Hardenburg negotiated a bill wrongly?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the reply, "and the bill is in my possession."

"Do you say that it was forged by Hardenburg?"

"I don't know by whom it was forged. I do not say Hardenburg forged it."

Rheumatism Yields To Zam-Buk

READ THIS LADIE'S EXPERIENCE

Just at this season many people find themselves suffering from aches and pains of rheumatism, sciatica, etc. For these Zam-Buk is a sure cure. Mrs. Mary Harnam, Wheatley, Ont., writes: "I had rheumatism very badly. It affected my right arm and leg, and was so bad that I could not put my hand to my head or behind me. I was quite helpless, could not do any work, and could not even dress myself, but had to be attended to like a child. The rheumatism in my leg was so bad that at times I could hardly walk. Naturally I tried various remedies, but they seemed to do me no good. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I obtained some, and had rubbed thoroughly into the affected muscles. Before the first box was used I was very much better. I could move around the house with ease, and dress myself, and needed very little personal attention. I continued with the treatment, rubbing Zam-Buk in thoroughly every day, and in a few weeks' time the rheumatism was driven completely out of my system. The cure was permanent too, and since that time I have never been troubled with rheumatism."

It is just as good for skin injuries and diseases, eczema, scalp sores, eruptions, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, etc. All druggists sell it. 50c. box, or by mail from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

War Was Just Avoided Says Sir Ed. Grey

Question of Albanian Boundary Almost Produced European Conflagration

London, April 7.—There would have been an European conflagration but for the agreement reached by the powers regulating the frontiers of the future state of Albania, according to the opinion expressed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir Edward was emphasizing the importance of the international character of the naval demonstration now being made on the Mediterranean coast and the importance of upholding the European agreement on the subject of Albania, when he made the grave statement.

"That agreement is essential to the peace of Europe, and in my opinion it was only accomplished just in time to preserve the peace among the great powers."

HOW BRITAIN IS A PARTY.

Sir Edward explained that Great Britain had become a party to the naval demonstration because it was necessary to uphold the agreement reached by the powers regarding the future autonomy of Albania. He continued:

"The war now proceeding has long since ceased to have any bearing on the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies or to be a war of liberation. The operations being conducted by Montenegro against Scutari are part of a war of conquest, and there is no reason why the sympathy of the British people should be extended to the Albanian population of Scutari, who are contending for their land, their religion and their lives."

The foreign secretary pointed out that the arrangement of the boundaries leaves a large tract of territory for division between Montenegro and Serbia, and concluded:

"OF EUROPE. "That the agreement should be upheld by international action remains essential for the continuance of peace among the great powers. It is my belief that it is in accordance with humanity, with liberty and with justice, and because we know that the peace of Europe depends on the maintenance of concert among the powers, that we have taken part in the action now proceeding to uphold the agreement and make it respected."

Why So Silent?

On Friday, March 27, the fact that not one cent had been voted by the Sifton-Cross government to assist farmers in the construction of elevators, as provided for in the elevator bill, was called to the attention of Premier Sifton. Twelve days have elapsed and not a syllable in explanation of this extraordinary circumstance has fallen from the lips of the first minister. Not even his most ardent hirelings have uttered a word in defence of this failure.

The farmers of Alberta can reach but one conclusion. The Sifton government enacted its elevator bill to serve the purpose of political expediency and did not intend that it should ever come into force in the shape in which it was passed in the legislature. Having wilfully omitted to provide the money to make the act practicable the government is unable to make any grant for the purchase or acquisition of co-operative elevators until another session of the legislature is held and the flotation of bonds to raise money for this purpose is authorized by the members.

The co-operative elevator bill was a government measure. If the government intended it to go into effect as passed it would have provided the money to the extent of eighty-five per cent. of the cost to establish the elevators. Why then was the money not voted? Because it never was the intention of the Sifton-Cross alliance to put the bill into practice as drafted by the farmers' representatives and passed by the legislature. As passed it could serve admirably as an election bait and then by omitting to vote the wherewithal to put it into effect the act would stand nullified until the next session of the legislature when it could be amended to suit the Sifton-Cross alliance. In the interval an election would be held.

With a snap verdict from the people, a new lease of life, and nothing to fear from the public for five years, the bill could be put up as desired. Was it not a clever hoax?

—Calgary Herald.

Daisy Nook

Under the auspices of the Parents' Conservative Association, a meeting in the interests of Mr. Michener was held in the Daisy Nook school house last Friday evening. Mr. W. Whittle presided over a good attendance. Mr. H. H. H. representing the association, first addressed the meeting. On reviewing the present situation, he thought it was time the province got rid of the Sifton government as never before had the government in the province been in such a degenerate state. Mr. Frank Piper next addressed the meeting and, touching on all the main issues of the day, delivered an excellent speech which was much appreciated. A musical programme followed, which kept the audience in the best of humor till late hour.

Correspondence

To the Editor of the News.

Dear Sir—Mr. Wilton seems to be a great contributor to several newspapers, but I notice that he always used to sign himself "Loyal Canadian," but has now changed that since he went over to the rebel ranks. Oh, excuse me, did I say rebel? Well, I offer my excuse on the grounds that that was the name under which that party was known when I was first introduced to it some fifty or sixty years ago, and the attitude taken by that party at present shows that to be the most appropriate name for it still.

So Mr. Wilton thinks that the Conservatives of Alberta should be punished for the sins of the Dominion in opposing reciprocity.

Well, he who lives in a glass house should never throw stones, and he is very ambitious to hold office in municipal matters at present. Suppose the Tories of Great Bend should punish him for the stand he is taking in this matter. He surely can't object to take his own prescription. So, fellow Tories, be sure to bring your medicine with you to the polls at the next municipal election. In my opinion no one but a true Canadian citizen should hold public office in the gift of the Canadian people. Well, sir, there is some excuse for Mr. Wilton. For the wily promoters of that society known as the "F.P.A." did turn the heads of a good many otherwise sensible men. You see they were sent around to organize as non-partisan, but if one stops to view the following facts, one can see how little it meant.

First of all, the organizers were Grits and were organized at the time when the Laurier party had no other leg to stand upon. Next, they stamped the government, asking, not for reciprocity, but for government operated terminal elevators at Fort William, Hudson Bay railroad, and duty removed from farm machinery. It is evident that they did not think of reciprocity with a view to sending grain to the south, or they would not have wanted the other measures which they asked for. But the mention of farm machinery reminded Sir Wilfrid of his long abandoned reciprocity and offered that in lieu of what the U.P.A. asked for. Now, sir, now, sir, if they had been an independent order, they would have said, "No, Sir Wilfrid, if you don't give us what we ask for, we will have nothing to do with you. We will turn you out, and get what we want from the other party." But, sir, they accepted, and voted directly against what they asked for, and apparently just to help the old party, but they failed just as they always will on that question. Being a farmer myself, I am loath to admit the inability to manage affairs, but if that reciprocity mess is the best they can do, then they certainly are not capable of running the machinery of state. I will admit that farmers have a real grievance, and it is not hard to locate the cause. We are the only class that has no say as to what we want for our produce. The middleman has the cinch on us; we must take what they offer and give what they ask, so protection to some industries is not the cause. We should have more industry. We are not allowed to eat our own product. We are obliged to sell our wheat at about one cent per pound in its raw state, and pay about three and a half cents for flour, and oats at one cent and pay five cents, just because we are compelled to pay freight both ways and dealers' profits. In addition to the price of milling. Now, sir, any school boy should see that we should not send our product of any class to a foreign country in its raw state. If we do, we are giving employment to that country's working men at the disadvantage of our own, and we don't even get a share in the feed the workmen, and besides that the cost of transportation comes off from our share of the deal.

Then suppose we say to the manufacturers, if you want a market for your wares in this country, get them here at your own expense as we do with our grain, or come and make them at least within the province in which you wish to sell and sell direct to the consumer, and cut out that army of agents who are now taking from thirty to fifty per cent. to the cost of every commodity without adding one cent to the value of the article. By so doing we are giving employment to our working men and drawing a population of workmen from other places, and we would have all these men and their families to feed. And if we had anything to sell in a finished state, then we would get all the benefit there was in it. Let the other fellow pay the freight as we do now, in my opinion, Mr. Editor, it would be the remedy for the existing state of affairs, instead of reciprocity.

Thanking you, sir, in anticipation of this, I sign myself
 A Loyal Canadian.
 Nevis, Alta., April 7th, 1913.

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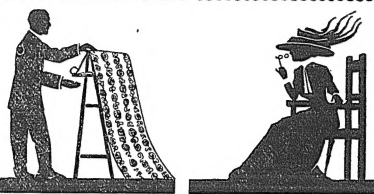
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CAFE AURORA

Local and General

The Dominion Express Co. have put on a fine new delivery wagon. Me for the Lyric on Thursday night to hear the election returns.

Lachlan Kennedy is erecting a fine residence on Second Street South. Charlie Smith arrived home from McDonald College, Montreal, last week.

Mrs. R. Parsons will receive Friday, April 18th, and not again this season.

Mr. Robert and Miss P. Miller were visiting the Misses Miller in town on Monday.

The Red Deer Fire Brigade held their annual dance Friday night in the Parish Hall.

D. H. Beckett, who has been in B.C. for some time, has come back to Red Deer to reside.

The ladies of the staff of Alberta Ladies' College will receive on the fourth Friday of the month.

Mrs. George Chapman, of Pine Lake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Thornhill, of Red Deer.

Mr. Caskey will not come back to Red Deer this spring, and has rented his place to Mr. J. Parker.

Now that the streets are getting dry and of good shape, it might be a good idea to fix up the back lanes and alleys, etc.

Reserve the evening of Friday, May 2, for the grand concert in the Parish Hall. Tickets may be obtained from members of the choir.

It's a pity we haven't some suffragettes in Red Deer. With their hatchets and bombs they could have made short work of the ice jam in the river last week.

The crocuses are in full bloom on the hillsides around the town, and children are coming in with them every day. We will soon be able to have frogs' legs for dinner.

Eight widely different photoplays of education, dramatic and comedy pictures, also non-partisan election returns at the Lyric, Thursday night. Admission only 25c.

Messrs. Gillespie, Hyde, McEwan, Housman and sons others, attended the horse show at Calgary last week. They report some classy stuff shown in the southern city.

Automobiles may be alright in their way, but it does not always seem so when it runs itself into a road hole, especially when the fair one has to get out and push.

The Merchants Bank is nearing completion and presents a very striking appearance. When finished this building will be a credit to the town as well as the Merchants Bank.

A number of bachelors in town are giving a dance on the 23rd. They call themselves "The Lucky Seven." Are they "lucky" by choice, or because they cannot help themselves?

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene foot of the Michener Hill on Ross St. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Thos. Bell, will preach at both services. Trust meeting Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to these services.

St. Luke's Choir will give a grand concert and dance, in aid of the Parish Hall, on Friday evening, May 10th. A two-hour musical programme is being arranged, to be followed by a dance. Everyone is invited. Tickets 75c, which may be obtained from members of the choir.

Harry Green, of Vancouver, has purchased about 300 acres of land west of town, being the west half of section eighteen, at a good substantial figure. The property will be subdivided and put on the market. The deal was put through by the Smith & Willson Company.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are giving a supper, to be followed by a lecture by the Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, on Monday evening next. Mr. McLaurin spent some time in the Old Country, and will no doubt give a very interesting lecture, which should be heard by all. See ad. in another column.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Cricket Club will be held at Mr. Chapman's office on Ross St. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when election of officers for the coming season and other important business will be transacted. Everybody, especially newcomers to town, interested in cricket, are earnestly asked to be present.

Red Deer Lodge No. 1203, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a big Moose Stampede and Brando, to be followed by a smoker entertainment, Saturday evening, April 20th, in the Oddfellows' Hall at 8 p.m. Calgary degree team will exemplify the ritualistic ceremony, and it is expected one hundred will be initiated on that evening. C. Rae Wardle, Director, reports charter will close May 6th.

There is going to be blood shed in the football league this season. The Scotchmen have organized, and only the gentlemen who can give the proper pronunciation of certain rather difficult words will be allowed on this team. The Englishmen, too, are talking of organizing a team of descendants from over the big waters, and going after Scotchmen's scalps. There are also a number of Canadians who have played football a few times and will make things interesting in the coming footballistic fray.

VOTE FOR MICHENER AND INCREASED REVENUE AND PAYMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT.

Remember the Michener Rally in the Lyric Theatre Tonight.

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Do you want your piano tuned? If so, leave your name and address at Best Furniture Co. An expert tuner and repair man will be in the city next week representing the Alberta Piano Co., Calgary.

The concrete work on the new foundry building to be erected on Verity Park was started on Monday last. This is the beginning of great building operations by Red Deer Holdings and soon the grounds will be a busy hive of industry.

The Gun Club

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Gun Club was held last week, when there was a good attendance of members.

The following officers were elected for the present year: Patron—E. Michener.

Hon. President—W. H. Cottingham. President—W. H. Plaxton.

Vice-President—L. M. Gaetz. Secretary—V. S. Day.

Treasurer—D. A. Smith. Executive—G. S. Ware, F. Lund, R. L. Gaetz.

Field Captain—G. B. Parker. First Shoot—Monday, April 21st.

Business meeting after first shoot in club house. The membership fee for 1913 is \$5.00.

Death of Mrs. Chadsey

The community was shocked Monday to hear of the death of Mrs. W. E. Chadsey, which sad occurrence took place early that morning.

Mrs. Chadsey had been in a very delicate health for a number of years, and some three years ago Mr. Chadsey moved west from Ontario with the hope that the change would do her good.

For two years she was much better, but the climate failed to help, and she gradually grew worse again. Last fall Mr. Chadsey accompanied his wife to the coast to spend the winter months, hoping she might again pick up, but she failed to do so, and when they returned to Red Deer a short time ago, she was very weak and hardly rallied.

She passed away practically sleeping. The funeral takes place this Wednesday afternoon from the family residence.

The sorrowing husband and family have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement.

Death of Mr. Leonard Patterson

The many friends of the Pattersons, of Leslieville, will hear with deep regret of the death, at the age of fifty-eight, of Mr. Leonard Patterson, Senior, which took place at Calgary on Friday, April 11th.

Mr. Patterson had been ailing for over a year, and had, with Mrs. Patterson, taken the trip to Calgary to visit their married daughter, in the hope that the change would benefit his health.

Unfortunately, the trying journey proved too much for his strength and, instead of improving, Mr. Patterson grew rapidly worse, and after lingering a few weeks, died there, as above mentioned.

The body was brought to Red Deer on Saturday for burial in the cemetery here, and the Masonic Lodge at once arranged, with the consent of the family, to have a Masonic funeral, Mr. Patterson being a member of long standing of Henry the Eighth Lodge, Hemel Hempstead, England.

On Monday, April 14th, in the beautiful sunshine of an ideal spring day, the stately Masonic cortege left the undertaker's and conveyed the body to St. Luke's Church, where the beautiful burial service of the English church was read and appropriate hymns sang, concluding with the solemn but soul inspiring strains of Handel's grand Dead March.

The journey to the cemetery was then made, where, after the conclusion of the Anglican service, the Masons formed round the grave and, through their dignified and touching ceremonies, which mark the requiem of a lamented, worthy Brother Mason.

Mr. Patterson was a man of sterling integrity of character, which gained him the respect of all who knew him, and deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

VOTE FOR MICHENER AND INCREASED EXPENDITURE ON ROADS AND DRAINAGE.

Sunday afternoon a prairie fire, started near the C.P.R. track north of town, set fire to an old barn, which was destroyed. The fire brigade turned out, but could do nothing to save the building.

DIED

Monday, April 14th, 1913, Marjorie beloved wife of W. E. Chadsey. The funeral is announced for three o'clock this Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Ross Street East. Interment at Red Deer Cemetery.

Horticultural Society

Now that the sun has finally triumphed over the forces of winter, and the bright and balmy days of spring are upon us, bringing with them the promise of a renewal of the glories of our gardens and an impulse to fresh horticultural activities, no doubt many citizens will be glad to hear that the prize list for the exhibition to be held next August at their homes. At the same time an opportunity will be offered to any wishing to avail themselves of the distribution of ornamental trees, Halm, Spruce and Poplar at any rate, which the Society is arranging for the end of April or beginning of May. These can be had at a nominal charge of 15c each, or to members at 10c each, or to members at 10c each, or to members at 10c each.

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Poplar Ridge

School opened last Wednesday morning, after four months' vacation, with Mr. Sharples as teacher. The attendance is good, about twenty-one being present in the first class certificate.

C. M. Larsen has traded his section nine here for city property in Calgary and Macleod.

Quite a crowd turned out to meeting Sunday to hear Mr. Bennett. C. C. McLaurin, Superintendent of Missions, will be with us next Sunday, and it is hoped a large crowd will turn out.

Eckville

J. D. Reeve made a business trip to Red Deer during the week. The Eckville school re-opened on Monday, April 7th, with Miss A. Hampton as teacher. The attendance is good, about twenty-one being present the first day.

A meeting of the farmers was held at the Co-operative Store on April 7th, at which Mr. T. B. Shilar, of the Laureate Milk Co., was present. The advisability of opening the cheese factory for the season was discussed, and Mr. Shilar decided that the factory would be run during the summer, and by that time the railroads would be in running order and the milk or cream would be shipped to Red Deer, and probably the company would build a factory in the village.

There will be a dance in the town hall on April 18th. Gents 50c, ladies free. Come and have a good time.

J. Landberg is finding ready sale for his farm machinery. On Thursday he sold two disc harrows and a sulky plow.

The fine weather has taken away the snow and the land is drying rapidly. Many of the farmers will start seeding this week.

The Council of District 400 met at A. Mitzner's hotel on Saturday, April 12th. All the members were present, and much important business was done.

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